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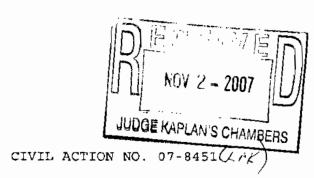
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

OPPENHEIMERFUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.

Defendant.



STIPULATED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff and for the defendant that the time for defendant to answer, move or otherwise respond with respect to the Complaint herein may be extended from November 5, 2007 up to and including December 5, 2007. One previous fourteen-day extension of the date for defendant to answer, move or respond has been granted. The extension is necessary because the parties are engaged in good faith settlement negotiations and believe that a timely and amicable resolution is possible. Counsel for both parties consent to this requested extension.

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